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APPLICANTS: Stamler *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Anish Gupta

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FOR: Method for Determining Physiological Effects of Hemoglobin

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 13, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With the extension, this response is due on or before April 13, 2006. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518. The undersigned is authorized to act on the behalf of the Applicants under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.